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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aberg et al.

Application No.: 09/039,260

Filed: March 16, 1998

For: COMPOSITIONS OF
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE
(As Amended)



Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: L. CRANE

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-306

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration and entry into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit herewith: a Fee Sheet with provision for the required fee; a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee; and an Information Disclosure Statement, with provision for the required fee.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following:

--COMPOSITIONS OF DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 49, 51 and 62 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

48. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises from about 0.1 mg to 5 mg [an amount] of descarboethoxyloratadine [(“DCL”)], or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, [and] an amount of a decongestant, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.